

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, MASS, SP  
SUBJECT: THE TERRITORIAL COMMAND NET (TCN) FOR SPAIN

REF: (A) MADRID 5465 (B) MADRID 5464

1. I WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR GIVING YOUR PERSONAL ATTENTION TO THE REFERENCED MESSAGES, WHICH SPELL OUT A COMPLEX AND POTENTIALLY VERY DIFFICULT PROBLEM WE WILL BE FACING WITH THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT OVER US CONTRACTOR CLAIMS. WE ARE TOLD THESE ALREADY AMOUNT TO OVER \$6 MILLION AND COULD RUN AS HIGH AS \$12-15 MILLION. ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT YET KNOW WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THESE CLAIMS WILL SURVIVE SCRUTINY BY US AGENCIES, AN EARLY \$1 1/4MILLION CLAIM HAS ALREADY BEEN APPROVED BY A US PROCUREMENT CONTRACTING OFFICER FOR PRESENTATION TO THE SPANISH.

2. BECAUSE THIS MATTER COULD HAVE A SERIOUS NEGATIVE IMPACT ON OUR DEFENSE RELATINS WITH SPAIN IN THIS TIME OF POLITICAL TRANSITION, I CONSIDER IT IMPORTANT THAT IT BE GIVEN ATTENTION IN WASHINGTON AT THE POLICY LEVEL BEFORE MATTERS ARE ALLOWED TO GO FURTHER, AND THEREFORE AM IMPOSING ON YOU IN THIS MATTER.

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